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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: Brendan N. McCommas |
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| | : | Group Art Unit: 2625 |
| Appln. No.: 10/661,553 |) | |
| | : | Confirmation No.: 9044 |
| Filed: September 15, 2003 |) | |
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| For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS |) | May 28, 2009 |

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: